RESOLUTION NO. 2011-18

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, Northwest Tennessee, including Weakley County, has underserved adult citizens between 18 and 64 years of age with dental and visual problems and these individuals lack the resources to seek these services when food, clothing and shelter are a priority; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Defense has a program to provide such medical services with the work being done by military personnel which deploys health care workers to underserved areas to fulfill training needs; and

WHEREAS, the dental and optic services would be performed on military buses used for that purpose including medical assistance for families of Weakley Countians who are soon to be deployed; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Black, a professor in the Nursing Department at UT Martin, is applying for a grant to participate in this program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 15th day of November, 2010 in Dresden, Tennessee that the Weakley County Commission supports Professor Ruby Black in her efforts to secure dental and optic services for the underserved adult citizens of Weakley County by applying to participate in the Innovative Readiness Training Request for Military Assistance program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Weakley County would be responsible for providing a place to park the buses at a building with access to restroom facilities located in Dresden, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

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